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In re Application of:	)	
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Shiro MOROTOMI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2621
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Application No.: 09/722,165	)	Examiner: Nguyen, Huy Thanh
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 1, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.